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Robert Daguillard	Wanted Press Call info	Given
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Robert Daguillard	I'm a reporter for Law360 and I'm writing a story about the Animas River spill. Would it be possible to see if you have any information on the general state of tailings dams and mines. How many such storage facilities are there?	STATEMENT - Gold King Mine Release E
Robert Daguillard	Wanted Media Call Info	Info given
Robert Daguillard	I'm a reporter at TIME. Just following up on a voice message I left a few minutes ago. Could you please provide me with contact information?	Just contact info
Robert Daguillard	I hope this note finds you well. My name is Sarah McHaney, I am a producer at NBC News. I wanted to reach out as we are interested in inviting an EPA guest to talk about the general state of tailings dams and mines. How many such storage facilities are there?	What is the EPA's assessment of the impact so far with regards to fish and wildlife?
Robert Daguillard	A reporter from the Sacramento Valley Mirror, a weekly newspaper, is asking whether the EPA has an updated assessment of the amount of mine wastewater that was released into the Animas River.	Does EPA have an updated assessment of the amount of mine wastewater that was released into the Animas River?
Robert Daguillard	Finally, I was told there is a press call with media today with updates about the spill.	Hope this finds you well. I am a health and environment reporter, currently writing about the Animas River spill for Newsweek, and I'm wondering about the following:
Robert Daguillard	Wanted to be on Media Calls	I'm writing about the Animas River spill for Newsweek, and I'm wondering about the following:
Robert Daguillard	Does EPA have a comment on last week's report?	Wanted to be on Media Calls
Robert Daguillard	Would Gina McCarthy be available to join us in the 1pm ET hour on CNN tomorrow?	Given
Robert Daguillard	Wanted press call info	I am a reporter working for Outside Magazine on a story about abandoned mines in Colorado. We are in Durango now. Any chance of getting someone on the phone?
Melissa Harrison	Do you happen to have the prepared remarks of Gina's opening statement on the call?	Thanks. We are in Durango now. Any chance of getting someone on the phone?
Robert Daguillard	The Region 8 Office is unable to tell me if today's 3 p.m. MT press update has been released.	Do you happen to have the prepared remarks of Gina's opening statement on the call?
Julia Valenitne	Here are the main things we're looking for:--how many mines are currently operating in the area?	The Region 8 Office is unable to tell me if today's 3 p.m. MT press update has been released.
Robert Daguillard	1. Is the mine still leaking or has it been plugged again? 2. Does the EPA have an update on the Animas River spill?	Here are the main things we're looking for:--how many mines are currently operating in the area?
Robert Daguillard	He asked if we have an EPA representative on site and if an updated report has been released.	1. Is the mine still leaking or has it been plugged again? 2. Does the EPA have an update on the Animas River spill?
Robert Daguillard	Also looking for a contact on the ground who could alert us to media opportunities or in	He asked if we have an EPA representative on site and if an updated report has been released.

~~the general response to the August 2015 EPA's action to curtail a investigation of the Gold King Mine spill in Colorado~~

nd me the latest news releases on the subject? Thank you!

out the Colorado River – for our **1030am** show this morning. I realize this is an incredibly last minute requ are there across the country? How does the EPA monitor the maintenance and condition of mines and dams that a go. Just want to see if I can get the latest from the EPA on the contamination.

r at the PBS NewsHour. We are doing a segment tonight on the Animas River in Colorado and the active s and on drinking water. When will the water hit Lake Powell? Will this spill have an impact on drinking water and agr **ther there are any plans to file any criminal charges in response to the “obviously criminal” Gold King Mine incide**s spilled into the Animas River on August 5? New reports are saying it is around 3 million gallons but is there any up ill. How do I listen in on that call? I cannot seem to find anything on Region 8's website or the main EPA website ab working on a story for VICE News on the Colorado gold mine wastewater spill. I was wondering if it would he implications of the spill for the EPA under CERCLA. Will EPA be liable for the spill under CERCLA, or how does CE

ine by an EPA cleanup crew? I'm working on a story that looks at potential implications under CERCLA. Deadline is 5 omorrow to talk about the Colorado toxic spill? The interview will be about 5-6 minutes one on one with o

ines in the West and their impact on waterways, wildlife and public health. I was hoping you or one of you amera today? Would take just 5-10 minutes

leanup in CO? I didnt start recording until right after and wanted to double check something.

on the Animas River spill is a live photo opportunity or a phone/online update only? If the press con n the National Priorities List? Can we get a list of those or is there a way to search on the Superfund websi ve an estimate yet on the number of people affected by the spill?

on water contamination will be issued soon.

tv's on site.

~~the Mine. Do you know what is being done to contain the spill? And what is the EPA's plan for cleaning up~~

est but would really appreciate your perspective on the issue. It could be via Skype and will take no longer re holding contaminated water? Are abandoned mines, like Gold King, monitored?

pill in the region. We are wondering if the EPA is planning on making anyone available to the press today a
gricultural water for other states. I am thinking this comes as a particularly bad time for California, which is already su
ent. I told him I knew of no such charges, but would seek additional info. Also, the reporter is asking whether sim
dated assessment showing which heavy metals might have been in the wastewater? Also, I need to know if an upd
out this.

be possible for you to connect me to someone at the EPA to talk about the spill, how it happened and wh
RCLA come into play in this scenario?

PM.

ur anchor Brianna Keilar.

r colleagues at EPA might be available to speak with me sometime today or tomorrow at the latest. I have a

ference is open to cameras, where will it be? They don't know. The regional media contact's vm is ful
te? Here are the main things we're looking for:--how many mines are currently on the National Priorities Li

~~the possibility of further comment from the agency. Would like to speak with about the issue that has been raised in the 82~~

than 5 minutes. Please let me know if this might be possible?

bout the situation. We would love to speak to someone either on the national or regional level. Judy Woodr
ffering water emergency. Is this toxic spill going to impact water supplies in California? How long will it take to clean
ilar incidents have prompted criminal charges in the past. A question for OECA?
ated press release has been issued by EPA's regional administrator Shaun McGrath with more information about th
at its consequences could be. A short telephone interview would be very helpful.

few general questions about the issue of abandoned mines and acid mine drainage.

I, so I can't leave a message. Also, Colorado's governor has told us a decision on when the river will re
st? Can we get a list of those or is there a way to search on the Superfund website? --does the EPA have any

~~42 years my back and the mine open~~ ~~EST~~ the excavation, the loose material gave way, opening the adit (mine tunne

uff is the correspondent doing this interview. We would ask some basic questions about how this spill occurred? Any impact on economy and drinking water supplies, if so for how many people?

e Gold King Mine Spill. I seem to be finding only week-old information at this point.

open will be made today, but the Region 8 office does not know if that is the case. Can you tell me if there is an estimate on total number of abandoned mines? (in the western US and/or nationwide, or whatever is available)

I) and spilling the water stored behind the collapsed material into Cement Creek, a tributary of the Animas River. In

rred, how dangerous it is to the community, and what are the efforts already underway to curb the spill. Th

at is true? Other reports have said it will be tomorrow?

ble)--is there a gauge of how often resistance to a Superfund designation by local officials has prevented a s

itial estimates are that the release contained approximately one million gallons of water (estimated from the dimen

en bigger picture questions about what a full cleanup will take, if there is a way to prevent future spills of t

ite's listing? Specific to Gold King Mine:-was a preliminary assessment ever completed on the Gold King M

sions of the mine adit) that was held behind unconsolidated debris near an abandoned mine portal. There were sev

his nature, and if you live near this river what you should be doing in the meantime. Please let me know as

ine or for a group of mines including Gold King?--it's my understanding that the EPA has said a water trea

eral workers at the site at the time of the breach, all were unharmed. The large pulse of water dissipated in about a

soon as possible if someone is available. We can be somewhat flexible on timing, but our ideal windows a

tment plant estimated to cost \$12-\$17m (and \$1M a year to operate) would be able to clean the water in the

n hour. Today the water in Cement Creek and the Animas River in Silverton is clearing. The adit is still discharging |

re between 4:15pm EST – 5:15pm EST or live at 6:20pm EST.

Animas. Is that correct? And if so, is it the type of expense that Superfund would cover? CC'd Rich Mylot

ower flows into Cement Creek. Today, EPA is rebuilding settling ponds to treat these flows – the upper pond will be

t and Ellen Knickmeyer with The AP and also left you a voice mail. Please give me a call when you can. Ho

completed by early afternoon, and the lower pond by COB or early tomorrow. EPA will treat the mine water diver

ping to get whatever answers we can as quickly as possible b'c story is already live and the plan is to make

ted to the ponds with caustic soda and flocculent once the ponds are built. We expect conditions will continue to im

this our main focus today.

prove in the coming hours and days. As of 10 am today the leading edge of the plume was at 8 miles, as the crow f

lies (not river miles), from the New Mexico state line. We expect an update on that location later this afternoon. W

e will continue to coordinate with local, state, tribal and federal officials. EPA 's ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photome

tric Environmental Collection Technology) arrived in Santa Fe, New Mexico, last evening to fuel up, and completed a

preliminary overflights to determine how far downstream the release has gotten. The flight crew flew this morning

from the New Mexico border to the mine to take photographs. The flight crew will fly the river again this afternoon

n. EPA is coordinating with ATSDR in response to public health concerns/questions associated with the mine waste

plume. ATSDR has been in communication with local health officials at San Juan County Basin Health Department i

n Colorado. Public health questions/concerns should be directed to Chris Poulet, ATSDR/R8 at 303-312-7013. EPA R

egion 8 has been coordinating with Region 6 and Region 9 and the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and the S

southern Ute Tribe. Region 6 is working closely with the New Mexico Environment Department to evaluate possible

impacts in New Mexico. Potentially impacted water systems have been notified and precautions are in place to en

sure drinking water in homes is protected. EPA and NMED are providing assistance to community water systems an

d closely monitoring the situation.